

Harper thinks that the quality of the men who enter the ministry is on the whole below that of those who enter the other professions and occupations, and he traces the fact largely to this lack of proper adjustment.

2. "The curriculum must be of such a character as to give the training which is best adapted to the individual taste and capacity of the student." The phases of the work which are distasteful to some men should be passed over for those in which they can take a deeper interest and make better progress.

3. "An effort should be made to give the student that particular training which will enable him to grow stronger and stronger in future years." Some men "begin to lose intellectual strength from the moment they leave the seminary," because in their course they have not learned to think for themselves, instead of simply receiving and adopting other men's opinions.

4. "That training is demanded which, upon the whole, will best adapt the individual to his environment." Many a minister fails from lack of ability to adjust himself to his surroundings.

The second principle in accordance with which these modifications should be made respects the character of the field in which the student is to work and the state of the society in which he is to move. "Here, again, certain conclusions follow:

1. The training of the theological student should be adjusted to the modern democratic situation."

2. "Changes should be made which will bring the work of the theological student into touch with the modern spirit of science. Here, indeed, a real difficulty presents itself. If a prospective theological student is sent to a state institution, or to one of the larger universities in which he would learn directly and definitely this scientific spirit, he is in danger of being drawn away from his purpose to preach. If, on the other hand, he goes to a small denominational college, he fails to secure any adequate preparation in science or psychology."

3. "Some adjustment must be found by which the curriculum will meet the demands that are made by the present peculiar social conditions." "The country is full of men who have become wealthy. Something is being done in sociological lines to train men to exercise influence among the working classes. Nothing has yet been proposed to provide a training